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### ● PANAMA PACIFIC

**$50.00 GOLD.** The rare round coin of which only 483 were distributed. In special box as issued in 1915. Uncirculated and priced to sell ..... $595.00

**$50.00 GOLD.** The octagonal coin, almost as rare as the round one, of which 646 were distributed. Very popular, uncirculated and in original box ..... 495.00

**Small set** of 3 coins: gold dollar, gold $2.50 coin and silver half dollar. All uncirculated in original special box ..... 75.00

**$1.00 GOLD.** Uncirculated ..... 8.95

### ● U.S. GOLD—L.A. CONS.

**$2.50. 1840 C** mint. VF, scarce.. $21.75
. **1847-C.** Very fine plus ..... 16.50
. **1873.** Uncirculated ..... 16.50
. **1894.** Polished brilliant surface 12.00
. **1896, 1897, 1898, 1901, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906.** All uncirculated ..... ea. 14.50
. 1902. Proof, cleaned ..... 20.00
. 1907. Last year of issue. VF.... 15.00
. 1915. Very fine ..... 6.50
. **1832.** Very fine, rare ..... 51.50

**$5.00. 1809** over 8. Unc. with nice lustre ..... 46.00
. **1814.** Unc., very scarce and desireable ..... 97.50
. **1834.** No motto. Unc., an early strike with sharp edge. Plain 4.. 27.50
. 1838. Very fine, scarce ..... 23.00
. 1899. Very fine ..... 13.00
. 1899-S, 1903-S. Unc. .....ea. 17.00
. 1909-D. Very fine ..... 12.00
. **1914.** Matt proof ..... 42.50

**$10.00.** 1907 St. Gaudens. Very fine. First year of type ..... 28.50
. 1908-D. No motto. Scarce. VF 30.00
. 1915. Very fine ..... 26.00

### ● 1909-S VDB

A few nice ones left—you really bought these—one to a customer. Uncirculated—nice coins ..... $10.50

## KREISBERG HEADS EAST

As this issue of the MONTHLY comes to you, Mr. Kreisberg is preparing to leave for the East. He will attend the Penn-Ohio Convention in Cleveland on April 22-23, and the Central States Convention in Springfield, Ill., on May 5-7.

Several other stops are on his schedule at the request of collectors who want to see him. He can still arrange to call on you if you write to us at once. Here's your opportunity to do business with the Home of America's Finest Coin Sales. We suggest you take advantage of it.

### ● COIN WEEK

It's the one time you get a real chance to toot your horn—so toot loudly.

April 14th through the 21st is National Coin Week. Collectors will put displays into their local banks or department stores or libraries. Others will lecture in schools, civic organizations, or on radio and television programs.

It's a grand hobby—so tell others about it. Best of all you're the guy that's going to have the fun out of it.

Contact your club members, get together on a real fine display. Hurry now—there's just the right amount of time left!

### ● $20.00 GOLD COINS

**(Our recent auctions indicate the popularity of these coins and we are pleased to offer them from our stock.)**

1851. Very fine ..... $57.50
1852. Very fine ..... 57.50

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|---|---|---|
| 1856-S. Very fine | | 59.00 |
| 1857-S. Fine-very fine, scarce | | 57.50 |
| 1858-S. Fine, scarce | | 57.50 |
| 1859-S. Fine, scarce | | 57.50 |
| 1861. Very fine | | 56.00 |
| 1863-S, 64-S, 65S. Fine | ea. | 55.00 |
| 1869-S, 70-S, 71-S. VF | ea. | 57.50 |
| 1873, 74-S, 75-S. Fine | ea. | 52.50 |
| 1874-CC. Fine-very fine | | 58.00 |
| 1876-CC. Fine | | 58.00 |
| 1876-S, 77, 77-S. VF | ea. | 53.00 |
| 1879-S, 80-S, 82-S. VF | ea. | 53.00 |
| 1883-S, 84-S, 88-S. VF | ea. | 53.00 |
| 1889-S, 91-S, 96-S. VF | ea. | 53.00 |
| 1890-CC. VG-F | | 60.00 |
| 1895-S, 96-S, 97-S. Unc. | ea. | 62.50 |
| 1898-S, 1900-S, 01-S. Unc. | ea. | 62.50 |
| 1899-S, 1900- 1900-S. VF | ea. | 53.00 |
| 1902-S, 04-S, 05-S. VF | ea. | 51.00 |
| 1906-D, 1907-S. VF | ea. | 53.00 |
| 1907. Arabic Numerals. Unc. | | 77.50 |
| 1907. Roman Numerals. Unc. | | 110.00 |
| Same, very fine | | 80.00 |

### 1908 SET

5 Double Eagles, all different varieties, minted in 1908. P and D mints without motto, P, S and D mints with Motto. No S mint was struck without motto. 3 are extremely fine, 1 is very fine, 1 (the 1908-S) is about uncirculated.
The Set (Catalogue $510.00)

Special **$395.00**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1908, 1908-D (no motto). Unc. | ea. | $67.50 |
| 1908-D with motto. Unc. | | 67.50 |
| 1909 over 8. Very fine, scarce | | 80.00 |
| 1909-S, 10, 10-S. VF | ea. | 52.50 |
| 1909. Perfect date, rare. Unc. | | 92.50 |
| 1911-S, 11-D, 13-D. VF | ea. | 52.50 |
| 1912. Very fine, scarce | | 72.50 |
| 1913. About uncirculated | | 62.00 |
| 1914-S, 14-D, 15, 16-S. VF | ea. | 53.00 |

### U.S. SETS — OKLA. CONS.

**BUFFALO NICKELS.** 1913 - 1938. Complete all dates and mint marks. Average G-VG—in album $16.00

**MERCURY DIMES.** 1916-1945. All dates and mint marks (except 1916-D) in album. Average G-VG; later dates F-VF ... 20.00

**LIBERTY STANDING HALVES.** 1937-1947. Complete album all dates and mint marks. 30 coins. Average G-Fine with several VF.. 22.50

## It Won't Be Long Now!

The Sale of the Year is being catalogued and prepared for marketing. The deluxe catalogue will be a library item and reference work which you will prize.

In addition to fine coated paper and many half-tone illustrations, we are planning a special post-sale edition, especially prepared and bound and personalized with your name in gold letters on the front cover.

This special edition will include the actual selling prices **printed in next to each lot.**

You know how we set up our catalogue with estimate values:

| | Estimate Price |
|---|---|
| 61—1871. Uncirculated | $40.00 |

Well, after the sale we will insert the actual selling price in a column right after the estimate. Thus after each lot you will find:

| Estimate Price | Selling Price |
|---|---|
| $40.00 | $39.00 |
| 22.50 | 23.75, etc. |

That's right—we did it before in the sale of the World's Greatest Collection. The Silver Edition, of that sale was prepared for $10.00 per copy and 300 subscribers called it the best buy of the year. We're going to try to duplicate it at that price—only this time the edition will include the gold as well.

AND, while the list of prices realized will cost $1.00, your order for the special edition at $10.00 will include a free separate copy of the price list and catalogue.

Obviously this special edition must be limited. We probably will not be able to accommodate more than 300 orders, so we respectfully suggest that you order it now and avoid disappointment later.

You may enclose remittance or we will charge your account. A special blank is enclosed and so is a return, self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

### ANCIENT ROME

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|---|---|
| 394—**Julia Mamaea,** mother of Alexander, 222-235. Sestertius. Felicity at column 1. C. 21. VF | $4.00 |
| 395— — Sestertius. Felicity s. 1. C. 26. Brown patina, VF | 4.00 |
| 399—**Maximus.** Dupondius. Pax st. 1. C. 40. RARE, Ab. VF | 2.50 |
| 400— — As. Providence st. 1. C. 81. Fine | 1.50 |
| 401—**Pupienus** d. 238. Sestertius. Bust/Pax s. C. 23. RARE, Ab. VF | 6.00 |
| 402— — Sestertius. Victory st. 1. C. 38. RARE, F | 4.00 |
| 404—**Gordianus III.** Silver denarius. Bust/Piety. C. 186. VF | 1.50 |
| 405— — Sestertius. Emperor st. at altar. C. 211. VF | 2.50 |
| 406— — Apollo s. m. lyre. C. 262. Green patina. VF | 4.00 |
| 406A— — Sestertius. Gordianus st. C. 267. Small flan, VF | 2.75 |

**MARKET MEMO:** Feb. 28th auction attracted an unusually large number of bidders . . . money seems to be loosening up. . . . Ancients didn't do too well but theU .S. half cents and large cents went bingo. . . . Colonials, thaugh inexpensive, got a lot of actian. . . . Silver dollars—well, now, we really went to town . . . some of these coins in nice shape are really hard to get. . . . 1879-CC, 1881-CC and 1893-CC far above estimates . . . and the 1893-S keeps soaring, $302.50 for a real gem specimen . . . and the 1794 brought $645.00. . . . Nickels, 3c pieces and small cents always go well and did this time, too. . . . Foreign gold went fine—mostly to our overseas clients. . . . Talmadge Double Eagle Collection and the Brooklyn Cons. of Half Eagles got a swell play . . . 1850 Double Eagle sold at $146.00 . . . lots of bidders for 1871-CC seling at $101.00 and ditto the 72-CC at $96.00 . . . 1795 half eagle going at $130.00 . . . 1820 VF at $177.00 and 1826 Unc. pretty reasonably at only $307.50. . . . Considerable bidding on mint-marked fives and uncirculated pieces of any date up to 1878. . . .Set of nickels 1866-1912 went for $605.00 and a beauty it was. . . . Indian cents 1856-1909 going for $370.00. Patterns really going nicely though a few went at bargain prices with Half Disme at only $145.00, 1838 plain edge dollar a $600.00 item at $375.00, and ditto the 1839 plain edge . . . 1860 half dime with 59 obverse goes at $87.50. . . . Aluminum patterns holding special attractions, getting lots of bids. . . . Lincoln head nickels of 1866 going at $250.00 and over . . . but some pattern cents as low as $7.00, dimes at $6.00, quarters at $7.00, etc. . . . commemoratives again going strongly and large cents, undoubtedly due to Doc Sheldon's wonderful book on Early Large Cents (still available at $10.00).

## ● WASHINGTON ITEMS

**1889** Inaug. Cent. NY. Head l./ Bridge, arms, etc., by Lovett. w.m. 51mm. ..... $1.65

**1889** Inaug. Cent. NY. Bust r./ Federal Hall. Ribbon, bar. w.m. 40 mm. ..... 1.25

**1875** First in War and in Peace. Last in securing a monument. Head r./monument. w.m. 40 mm. 1.25

**ALUMINUM.** Bust l. by Childs, Chic. alum. 37 mm. ..... .75

1889 Inaugural Cent. NYC., ribbon. w.m. 25 mm. ..... .50

Head r. Holed at top. uniface, tin. 23 mm. ..... .25

Head l. PATRIE PATER. 1732 by Key. Rev. E. HILL coins and medals NY 1860. W.M. 28 mm. .65

Unity of Government. ¾ bust r. He is a Freeman, July 4, 1776. Brass. 34 mm. ..... 1.10

**1883** Evacuation of NY by British, head r. W.M. 32 mm. ..... .75

Elder Token Jamestown Exposition 1907. Washington Bust r. Alum. 31 mm. ..... 1.00

Elder Token same obv. ANA Conv. 1910 & Mougey Sale. Alum. 31 mm. ..... 1.00

Elder, same obv. Fulton Cent. 1907. Lead. 31 mm. ..... 1.50

Cogan token. Washington bust r. w.m. 31 mm. ..... 1.00

Washington bust r./Martha Washington bust l. Copper-nickel. 21 mm. ..... 1.00

Bust r./Scene—Signing of Decl. of Indep. Bronze. 42 mm. ..... 1.25

— Same in white metal ..... 1.25

Bust r. / Washington Cabinet of Medals, U.S. Mint, 1860. Artistic, bzonze. 60 mm. ..... 4.50

— Same in white metal ..... 4.00

U. S. Mint. Allegiance Medal by Paquet. Bust r. Bronze. 30 mm... 1.50

Statue at Richmond/Tomb at Mt. Vernon. Bronze. 28 mm. ..... .95

1791 Washington Cent. Bust l. Small eagle, lettered edge. V.F. 7.95

1783 UNITY STATES. V.G. ..... 2.50

1783 Military bust. Good ..... 1.75

**1792 Cent.** Bust left. GEO. WASHINGTON BORN VIRGINIA FEB. 11, 1732. Rev. GENERAL/OF THE/AMERICAN ARMIES/1775/ RESIGNED/1783/PRESIDENT/of THE / UNITED STATES / 1789. Baker 60. See Standard Catalogue page 23. Lists $75-$100. A buy for this fine coin..... 37.50

LIBERTY and SECURITY penny (1795). V.F. ..... 5.00

1795 GRATE CENT. Ex. Fine. $6.75. Uncirculated ..... 8.00

1793 Halfpenny. V.F. ..... 5.50

**SET** Washington Quarters. Complete from 1932. All uncirculated in National Coin Album ..... 74.00

**$1.00 Banknotes. Washington Portrait**

Series 1896. History instructing Youth. George and Martha on reverse. Fine ..... $5.00

Series 1880. Brown seal. Crisp.... 4.75

Series 1923. Sm. red seal. New.. 3.50

Series 1917. Columbus sighting land. Fine ..... 2.00

Series 1923. Silver Cert. V.F..... 2.00

**COLLECTION**—130 WASHINGTON MEDALS (4 silver, 66 bronze and brass, 60 aluminium and white metal). Just acquired and priced to sell. (Shipping extra) ..... $95.00

## ● COMMEMORATIVES

With the Commemorative half dollar series again a leading item, we are fortune indeed to have a fine stock of these cains.

Because the collector of commemoratives is more interested in the historical value of the coin than in its face value, Wayte Raymond has recently put out a new National Coin Page, No. 349X. This page houses the Isabella quarter, the Lafayette Dollar, the Wilson "dollar," the Norse "half-dollar."

So if you collect the complete set or the type set you will want to get these items:

- Page No. 349X ..... $ .80
- Isabella Quarter—unc. ..... 6.95
- Lafayette Dollar ..... 11.95
- Norse "Half Dollar"—this will undoubtedly be selling for a lot more—and soon. A special buy permits us to sell these, uncirculated ..... ea. 2.35
  4 for only ..... 8.95
- Pages 349—Commem. set ..... 9.60
- Pages 375—Type set ..... 4.00

### U. S. COMMEMORATIVE HALF DOLLARS
**Uncirculated**

**(This series seems to be experiencing a revival of collector-interest, which is as it should be. For here is a group of coins which can be acquired in beautiful condition at no great outlay of capital. It can be attractively and inexpensively housed for ready display. Finally, it offers a panorama of American History. Some collectors group these coins by Discoveries, Statehood Centennials, Battles, Expositions, etc. If you've never had any, now is the time to start getting commemoratives.)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1892 | Columbian Exposition | $ .95 |
| 1893 | Columbian Exposition | .85 |
| 1893 | Isabella Quarter | 6.95 |
| 1900 | Lafayette Dollar | 11.95 |
| 1915 | Panama-Pacific Exposition | 17.50 |
| 1918 | Lincoln | 3.00 |
| 1920 | Maine Centennial | 4.25 |
| 1920 | Pilgrim Tercentenary | 1.95 |
| 1921 | Pilgrim Tercentenary | 4.95 |
| 1921 | Alabama, Plain | 9.00 |
| 1921 | Alabama, 2 x 2 | 10.75 |
| 1921 | Missouri | 27.95 |
| 1921 | Missouri, 2 x 4 | 26.95 |
| 1922 | Grant Memorial | 2.25 |
| 1922 | Grant, with Star | 54.00 |
| 1923 | Monroe Doctrine | 2.45 |
| 1924 | Hugenot Walloon | 3.40 |
| 1925 | California Jubilee | 4.75 |
| 1925 | Lexington Concord | 2.65 |
| 1925 | Norse, Thin | 6.50 |
| 1925 | Norse, Thick | 2.35 |
| 1925 | Stone Mountain | 1.25 |
| 1925 | Vancouver | 13.75 |
| 1926 | Philadelphia Sesqui | 2.60 |
| 1927 | Vermont | 5.40 |
| 1928 | Hawaiian | 27.50 |
| 1934 | Maryland | 2.75 |
| 1935 | Connecticut | 7.00 |
| 1935 | Hudson | 13.75 |
| 1935 | Old Spanish Trail | 12.25 |
| 1935 | San Diego | 2.00 |
| 1936 | Albany, N. Y. | 3.85 |
| 1936 | Bridgeport | 2.50 |
| 1936 | Cincinnati (set of 3) | 22.00 |
| 1936 | Cleveland | 1.50 |
| 1936 | Columbia (set of 3) | 8.50 |
| 1936 | Delaware Tercentenary | 2.85 |
| 1936 | Elgin, Ill. | 2.85 |
| 1936 | Gettysburg | 4.50 |
| 1936 | Long Island | 1.50 |
| 1936 | Lynchburg | 3.25 |
| 1936 | Norfolk | 4.50 |
| 1936 | Rhode Island (set of 3) | 6.50 |
| 1936 | Robinson | 1.60 |
| 1936 | San Diego | 2.25 |
| 1936 | San Francisco-Oakland | 3.25 |
| 1936 | Wisconsin | 2.50 |
| 1936 | York County, Maine | 2.25 |
| 1937 | Antietam | 10.00 |
| 1937 | Roanoke Island | 3.50 |
| 1938 | New Rochelle | 5.50 |
| 1935 | Arkansas Centennial | 2.00 |
| 1935 | Arkansas S. or D. Mint ea. | 3.90 |
| 1936 | Arkansas (Set of 3) | 5.25 |
| 1936 | Arkansas, P. Mint | 1.80 |
| 1937 | Arkansas (Set of 3) | 10.95 |
| 1938 | Arkansas (Set of 3) | 17.50 |
| 1939 | Arkansas (Set of 3) | 57.50 |
| 1934 | Boone Bicentennial | 2.25 |
| 1935 | Boone | 1.90 |
| 1935 | Boone, D. or S. Mint ea. | 3.75 |
| 1935 | Boone, small 1934 | 1.90 |
| 1935 | Boone, small 1934—D. & S. | 60.00 |
| 1936 | Boone | 1.90 |
| 1936 | Boone, D. & S. Mint ea. | 3.60 |
| 1937 | Boone | 1.80 |
| 1937 | Boone, D. & S. Mint pr. | 55.00 |
| 1938 | Boone (Set of 3) | 60.00 |
| 1926 | Oregon Trail, P. or S. ea. | 1.75 |
| 1928 | Oregon | 3.00 |
| 1933 | Oregon | 5.25 |
| 1934 | Oregon | 3.10 |
| 1936 | Oregon | 1.75 |
| 1936 | Oregon, S. Mint | 5.25 |
| 1937 | Oregon | 1.75 |
| 1938 | Oregon (Set of 3) | 10.75 |
| 1939 | Oregon (Set of 3) | 26.00 |
| 1934 | Texas Centennial | 2.75 |
| 1935 | Texas (Set of 3) | 4.75 |
| 1936 | Texas (Set of 3) | 4.75 |
| 1937 | Texas (Set of 3) | 26.00 |
| 1938 | Texas (Set of 3) | 26.00 |
| 1946 | B. T. Washington (Set of 3) | 4.50 |
| 1947 | B. T. Washington (Set of 3) | 6.00 |
| 1948 | B. T. Washington (Set of 3) | 7.50 |
| 1949 | B. T. Washington (Set of 3) | 8.50 |
| 1950 | B. T. Washington (Set of 3) | 8.50 |

## AN INTERESTING COIN BY . . . YOU

**(Each month we will publish at least one such article contributed by our readers. At the end of the year awards will be made for the most interesting articles submitted. You are invited to participate. Tell us what makes your coin so interesting.)**

MY DREAM CENT . . . W. S. Bitler

I have a beautiful 1793 Liberty Cap Cent. I paid $250.00 for it and wouldn't take $1,000.00 cosh for it todoy. Why? I'll tell you the story.

I was studying this particular coin once; it was late at night and I was weary, and my eyes gradually closed; or perhaps they didn't, I can't say. Did I see Liberty's head turn slightly? Did her lips move? I'm sure they did, because a soft, soothing voice began to speak. . . . "I know I'm an extremely fine coin though not uncirculated; I wouldn't want to be, because then I'd be uninteresting, and I'm not that. I've belonged to quite a few famous persons, and I've been in some fine collections. The Mint Master sent me to President George Washington to show him what fine work the mint did. The President kept me on his mantle for six years, until he died in 1799. Mrs. Washington gave me to a little colored boy, the son of one of the President's ex-slaves. He kept me until he died in 1825. I passed through many hands in the next week or two and finally into the hand of a young boy, just sixteen; he took me across the counter of a country store, looked admiringly at me and said: 'Much more beautiful than the cents of today.' His name was Abraham Lincoln! I then passed into the hands of a young girl who admired me so much she kept me until late in the 19th Century, packed away in a little box lined with cotton. Her heirs solds me and I brought $35.00 but was promptly resold to an old gentleman who paid $60.00 for me. Later still a fine gentleman bought me for his collection and I remember him saying, 'This is the finest Crosby 14 K I've ever run across.' His name was Henry Hines. In 1944 I was sold again, and again in 1946. Dr. William H. Sheldon owned me then, and finally you bought me in 1947. I hope you like me as well as the rest."

I was still looking at the head on the coin. I believe it turned back slowly into profile. The lips had stopped moving, the soft voice had ceased, but what a story, rich in history, I had listened to from this fine circulated '93. Do you blame me for my fondness for this particular coin and my preference for fine circulated coins, rich in history? I've told my story—I'd like to listen to the others.

**DIMES. 1892.** First year of Barber Type. Unc. ..... only $2.10
**1893.** Uncirculated ..... only 2.10
**1894-S.** Oops, so sorry; that will be in our Menjou Catalogue. right now we can offer the **1893-S,** close but not nearly as costly. Unc. ... 6.95
**1916. Barber.** Last year of type. Uncirculated ..... 1.65
**1926-D.** Mercury. Unc. and scarce; selling up to $7.50. Special at only ..... 3.95
**NICKELS.** 1883. Without CENTS. Uncirculated ..... 25c; 5 for 1.00
**CENTS.** 1857. Beautiful Flying Eagle. Uncirculated. Really nice coins ..... only 4.95
**1858.** Large letters. Flying eagle. Uncirculated, choice ..... 7.95
**1890.** Indian Cent. Uncirculated .95
**1918-S.** Lincoln Cent. Uncirculated, a bargain ..... 3.95
**1920-S.** Another uncirculated buy, only 3.00
**1925-S.** Uncirculated, hard to get. only 4.65
**1929.** Uncirculated ..... .30
**1932.** Uncirculated ..... .60
**Half Dollar. 1810.** Very good ..... 1.65

### ● FOREIGN GOLD

**AUSTRIA.** 1926. 25 Schilling. Unc. $11.00
**CZECHOSLOVAGIA.** 1 ducat 1926, 1928. Uncirculated ..... ea. 7.50
**ENGLAND.** Spade Guinea 1788. George III. VF ..... 16.00
— ½ Sovereign 1820. George III. Uncirculated ..... 8.00
— 1 Sovereign 1913. Geo. V. Unc. 14.50
**FRANCE.** Napoleon Emp. 1811. 20 Fr. VF ..... 13.75
— 20 Fr. Louis XVIII 1815, scarce year. VF ..... 13.75
**HUNGARY.** 10 Korona 1910, 11. XF ..... ea. 5.75
**NEWFOUNDLAND.** $2, 1888. XF . 10.00
**PRUSSIA.** 20 Marks 1888. Fried. XF ..... 13.00
**SARDINIA.** 20 Lire 1820. Vic. Em. Fine ..... 13.50
**TUNIS.** 20 Fr. 1892. XF ..... 10.50
**ENGLAND.** Large Gold Medal. Victoria Queen of England; bust l./ Coronation Scene. Ornamental frame in gold ..... 135.00

# THE SALE OF THE YEAR

Elsewhere in these columns you will read about our special plans for a Library Edition of our next Auction Catalogue which will be called

# THE ADOLPHE MENJOU CATALOGUE

What makes it the Sale of the Year? Several things. The finest material—the most rarities—the attraction of a glamorous public personality—a public attendance at the famous Beverly-Wilshire Hotel—an extraordinary catalogue—these are the ingredients that will make for an exciting experience.

Inquiries have been pouring in and we regret we cannot answer all of them in detail although we do acknowledge each one. Perhaps a listing of some of the items will answer many questions.

Small cents, 2 cents, 3 cents, half dimes, nickels—all of them—complete, including the 1802 half dime.
The 1876-CC twenty-cent piece—a beauty. Quarters? That series would take a page—you'll have to wait and see. Half dollars—brother! 1796's that are gems—and an 1838-O proof.

Trade Dollars complete including the 1884 and 1885 and Silver dollars galore. We're talking about all mints, of course!

Gold dollars and quarter-eagles complete—including the fabulous 1841 quarter eagle. The desirable 1875 $3 gold piece is one of the most beautiful we have seen. Half eagles? Another series lacking very, very few.

Eagles and Dougle Eagles with mint marks and rarities. The 1858 eagle, the 1883 double eagle and the 1884 and the 1885 and 86 and 7—yes, they are all proofs! And the 1921 and 1924-S and 1926-D and—and that's enough!

If you didn't stop before this to order your special edition, or at least your price list—we'll wager you'll do it right now!

### ● SET $2.50 GOLD

Indian Head $2.50 pieces. Complete set of 15 coins, all dates and mint marks in a beautiful blue plastic frame, suitably inscribed. A choice set complete $132.50

### ● BOOKS (Postage Extra)

1950 Standard Catalogue — Raymond (postpaid) ..... $3.00

Whitman Guidebook, latest eddition (postpaid) ..... 1.50

HEAD, BARCLAY—Historia Numorum.

A marvelous work on Greek coinage, 965 pages, index, illustrations. Cloth 8vo. Highly recommended. See it. You'll rave about it or your money back ... $15.00

SHELDON, DR. WM. H.—Early Amer Cents.

As fine a book as you would want to write; covers the cents of 1793-1814 and does away with the need for any other book an the subject. Another money-back-in-10-days if you don't agree—it's great! With plates. New ..... 10.00

WORLD'S GREATEST COLLECTION —U.S. Gold Coins.

N. Y. 1946. New. Outstanding sale with prices realized printed in right alongside the estimates. A real library edition and grand reference work. Half calf and cloth ..... 5.00

**(The Silver Volume is now sold out.)**

RAYMOND, W.—Silver Dollars of North and South America.

Fully ilustrated, priced. New, cloth 4to ..... 3.50

**(Our announced book sale will follow the sole of the Adolphe Menjou Collection.)**

### ● FOREIGN CROWNS

10 different countries—no junk—a nice assortment in nice condition. Our selection ..... $13.50

### ● CONNECTICUT MEDALS

1935 — Tercentenary celebration. Charter Oak/Indian gazing at airplane. Bronze, half dollar size ... $ .25

5 for 1.00

- 1898-S Silver Dollar. Unc. ..... 1.40
- 1946-S Quarter. Unc. ..... .45

— A roll of 40. Unc. ..... 11.50

### ● GEORGE VI CORONATION

Specimen set silver ond bronze coins from farthing to crown. 15 coins in special leather and velvet case. Proofs ..... $19.50

### ● VATICAN SETS

- 9 pieces include gold 100 Lire, bust of Pape Pius XII, 1941, 43, 44, 45, 46. Unc. In special box. ea. $23.75

### ● 1795 HALF EAGLE

This is the first $5.00 gold coin minted in the U.S.—variety with small eagle on reverse. In demand for type and date collections. Very fine—1 only. Grab it at $117.50

### ● 1863 QUARTER EAGLE

An excessively rare coin of which only 30 pieces were minted. It's a beautiful proof—it sells for $1,250.00; it's seldom affered. 1 only. Wire your order for this one or you'll be sorry you missed it ..... **$950.00**

### UNLISTED TERRITORIAL PATTERN UNCOVERED IN B. G. JOHNSON ESTATE

From the estate of the late B. G. Johnsan, we have acquired an unusual pattern in the Territorial Series.

Struck in silver on a planchet the size of a dime, it is a $2½ gold pattern by the SIERRA NEVADA MINING CO. The obverse has a head of Liberty high, with the date 1850 below it, surrounded by a circle af stars. The reverse has the spread eagle with denomination belaw and the name of the campany around. The style, especially the reverse, is contemporary. Since no coinage of a Sierra Nevada Mining Co. is known, we prize this item very highly. It seems to have been badly handled but it has found a good home.

**S T O P !**

**Have YOU ordered your Menjou Price List yet?**

# Money Talks

THROUGH THESE PAGES thumb the nicest guys in the world. Remittances came in so soon after February auction lots were mailed, thought the magic carpet delivered the stuff.

**WE LIKE BEST not only your promptness but the little friendly notes you add. Thanks loads.**

GEORGE BENNETT, new LA Club prexy, a real spark-plug, visits the Gallery along with E. K. STANTON, JAMGOCHIAN and TOM WARD—the Hermit of Skunk Hollow.

**CHARLIE KAPPEN, editing his first number of the Cal. State Bulletin, does a grand job with little, if any assistance. Keep it up, Charlie!**

NO. 1 AGAIN—For the third consecutive auction our No. 1 Bid Sheet comes from the same bidder in Puerto Rico. Really a small world.

**PROOF—Our Goodwill Dept. offering of 1949 coinage at face value (with orders) elicited many letters of thanks. So while the coins are uncirculated, the letters are proof—that it really is good-will.**

PHILIPPINE NUM. SOC., co-sponsor of Natiana Num. Exhibition in Manila Feb. 18-March 8 with Numismatic Gallery Award Ribbons to best exhibitors. A l-o-n-g way from California. We're happy to donate these ribbons to all organized sectional conventions. And the "Annie"—our beautiful trophy, goes into the competition, too!

**MARCH NUMISMATIST gives details concerning its printing costs, clearing up apparent deliberate mis-statements made by a sore loser.**

REPUDIATION by the Stowell Co. is not an isolated one. Similar treatment by the Comm. of 80 "watch-dog" who will have no part of it. Ditto by the dealer who was to be "moderator' o'f the ill-fated organizatian which sore-loser was apparently using for his own aggrandizement.

**CHARLEY RUBY praving to be a real ANA asset. Charley is full of good ideas; he's a sincere worker, certainly not a yes-man. We're proud he comes from California.**

LEW PANOSH, our other Californian, ANA 2nd VP, has been doing yeoman work. (Why can't Yeoman da his own work?—ouch!) Which doesn't surprise us at all.

**BOB CAHALL gives plastic slide lecture at Bay Cities Club in Santa Monica. Bob makes his own slides and showed how he does it.**

FUN IN SIGHT—From all the letters coming in, Kreisberg's due for a grand trip. He'll have some of the beauties that will be listed in the MENJOU Catalogue and will be glad to show the coins.

**JAMES MUSSATTI, prominent numismatist, and Gen. Mgr. Cal. State C. of C. speaks at L.A. Ambassador on "How Much Taxation Can We Stand?"**

GLENN SMEDLEY heads A.N.A. Committee handling slides for use by members. A swell idea for club programs . . . 8019 S. Calumet Ave., Chicago 19. Contact him!

**THANK YOU, PRES. SHELDON, for the 1950 Coin Week appointments—the Awards Committee of 5 are all Californians. After having the Chairmanship in 1949, this new recognition of California activity is appreciated. HARRY BOOSEL is 1950 Chairman with COL. CURTIS assisting.**

NEW ZEALAND NUM. JOUR. makes interesting reading on British and N.Z. coinage.

**GOOD IDEA — The Quarterly Market Letter (Jan. issue), say a few—too few—so with not enough support, let's forget it!**

LINCOLN'S head as originally designed by Victor D. Brenner, was supposed to go on the Half Dollar starting in 1909.

**MOSHER and HEWITT, editors of "Numismatist" and "Scrapbook," respectively, promise full support to "Swell Idea"—Mehl Testimonial in Milwaukee.**

JAN. NUMISMATIST articles of value by Raoul Gerard, G. S. Perez and P. I. de Jesus, Wolf Wirgin, Saul Bellus; John S. Davenport continues on European Crowns.

**FRANK SAAB, a Gallery visitor in from Cairo, Egypt, for an enjoyable stay in Beverly Hills. Same old Frank, we're happy to say.**

BRONX COIN CLUB holds 200th meeting April 26th. Maybe Kreisberg can catch it. Celebration includes joint exhibition at ANS, April 15-29 with Bklyn and NY clubs. Congratulations!

**HANS SCHULMAN's Boletin Ibero-American de Numismatica, an ambitious and valuable piece of work.**

PAUL A. KLINKERT used to visit the NY Gallery—now a regular "mail visitor." Am always glad to hear from you, for without the P. youd be an A.K., too!

**WELCOME BACK, GLENN CURTIS. A grand guy and swell collector who has spent the last two years in Ecuador.**

BURT SAXTON calls me down on listing of MORGAN DIMES — it's BARBER, of course. I'm standing in the corner, Burt!

**A. (Red-face) K.**